

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The species are as follows:

An oral preparation system as disclosed by claims 4 and 11, and selected from one of the following:

- 1) a system comprising a composition comprising component (A), (C) and (D), and a separate composition comprising component (B);
- 2) a system comprising a composition comprising component (A) and a separate composition comprising component (C), (D), and (B);
- 3) a system comprising a composition comprising component (A) and component (C), and a separate composition comprising component (B) and (D);
- 4) a system comprising a composition comprising component (A) and (D), and a separate composition comprising component (B) and (C);
- 5) a system comprising a composition comprising component (A) and (D), a separate composition comprising component (B), and another separate composition comprising component (C);
- 6) a system comprising a composition comprising component (A) and (C), a separate composition comprising component (B), and another separate composition comprising component (D);
- 7) a system comprising a composition comprising component (B) and (D), a separate composition comprising component (A), and another separate composition comprising component (C);
- 8) a system comprising a composition comprising component (B) and (C), a separate composition comprising component (A), and another separate composition comprising component (D);
- 9) a system comprising a composition comprising component (A), a separate composition comprising component (B), a separate composition comprising component (C) and a separate composition comprising component (D); and
- 10) wherein components (B) and (E) are separated within the oral preparation system as in claim 11.

Applicants provisionally elect as a single disclosed specie, for examination purposes only, the following:

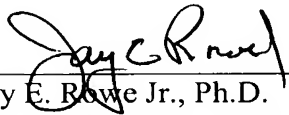
a system comprising a composition comprising component (A), (C) and (D), and a separate composition comprising component (B);

At least Claims 1-10 read on the elected species. Claims 1-3 and 5-10 are generic.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

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